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Quarantine service at Cape Nome, Alaska.

NOME, ALASKA, August 4, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of transactions at this quarantine station for four days beginning August 1 and ending August 4.

Though I arrived here on 29th ultimo, I was unable to obtain room to myself or have baggage unpacked until 31st ultimo. Consequently, I did not relieve Dr. Call, Lieutenant Jarvis's appointee, of inspection of vessels and their passengers until morning of 1st instant.

Lieutenant Jarvis arrived from St. Michael on 3d instant. On conference with him, it was decided to have all vessels arriving at this port and their passengers and cargo inspected by me before allowing communication with shore, hours for inspection being from sunrise until sunset. We have notified the owners and masters of vessels as far as possible of these facts, and will continue to notify them until all are acquainted with them.

Dr. Call had employed as watchman and to take him out to arriving vessels, a competent surfman who has a good rowboat, etc., and several assistants. I have continued to employ this man, and will pay him by the trip, as I believe he will prove more faithful if treated in this way.

Because of the high surf and rough sea, it was impossible to board any vessel on the 2d instant.

Respectfully,

BAYLIS H. EARLE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Schooner Laurel released from quarantine at Dutch Harbor.

DUTCH HARBOR, ALASKA, August 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Bureau that the schooner *Laurel*, of Seattle, whose detention in quarantine on account of a case of small-pox was reported in my letter of the 19th ultimo, was discharged from quarantine on the 30th ultimo. The patient having recovered, was returned on board, such measures of disinfection as our limited resources permitted were carried out, and the vessel sailed for Seattle, on August 1.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Summary of smallpox and varioloid in Salt Lake City, Utah, from December 13, 1899, to August 1, 1900.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Salt Lake City, Utah, August 17, 1900.

Month.	Small-pox cases.	Varioloid cases.	Not vaccinated.	Vaccinated.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Total.
1899.									
December	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	.....	4
1900.									
January	21	9	21	9	16	14	30	.....	30
February	11	2	11	2	10	3	12	1	13
March	8	8	8	8	11	5	15	1	16
April	10	1	10	1	7	4	11	.....	11
May	13	2	13	2	9	6	15	.....	15
June	8	0	8	0	2	6	8	.....	8
July	9	0	9	0	5	4	9	.....	9
Total	82	24	82	24	63	43	104	2	a 106

a Of the above 106 cases all have recovered.

J. C. E. KING, M. D.,
Health Commissioner.